

February 14, 2010

Senator Steve Cassano, Co-Chair
Representative Linda Gentile, Co-Chair
State of Connecticut General Assembly
Members of the Planning & Development Committee
2100 LOB
Hartford, CT 06106

**RE: In Support of: Proposed S.B. No. 43 AN ACT EXPANDING
THE RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT.**

**Proposed S.B. No. 90 AN ACT CONCERNING THE
RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT.**

**Proposed H.B. No. 5254 AN ACT EXPANDING THE
RECREATIONAL LAND USE ACT.**

Dear Co-Chairs Cassano and Gentile, and Committee members,

I am writing today not only as President of the board of Bike Walk Connecticut, but also as a private citizen of the State of Connecticut, as well as a parent.

Bike Walk Connecticut has formally endorsed the campaign to reform the state Recreational Land Use Act to provide municipal and quasi-public owners of land the same limited immunity from liability as currently is extended to state and private owners who make their land open to free recreational use and enjoyment by the public.

I am personally also requesting that the Planning & Development Committee demonstrate the same support by voting favorably to pass Proposed S.B. 43, 90, and 5254, concerning the state's Recreational Land Use Act. It would be a real shame for our citizens not to be able to enjoy the beautiful outdoors in our state. There is so much to be said for encouraging and allowing our citizens and their families to be able to get outside, be active, and enjoy a healthy lifestyle!

Sincerely,

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